

will ensure that future generations of Americans have the opportunity to live in a Nation that is more prosperous and more secure. With this Budget, we are protecting our highest ideals and building a brighter future for all.

GEORGE W. BUSH, *February 6, 2006.*

RESIGNATION AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as chairman of the Committee on Education and the Workforce:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, February 6, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: As a result of my election Thursday as Majority Leader, this letter is to inform you that I resign as Chairman of the Committee on Education and the Workforce and from further service on that Committee. During my five years of service as Chairman on the Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee has overseen and enacted 131 public laws designed to improve the lives of all Americans.

I also resign from the Committee on Agriculture on which I have served since being elected to Congress. I would ask that Conference Rule 2 be invoked with respect to my status on both Committees. I am humbled by my peers' decision to elect me as our Majority Leader and I look forward to working with you in that capacity.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Chairman.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE HONORABLE DENNIS MOORE, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Julie Merz, District Director of the Honorable DENNIS MOORE, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 1, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena, issued by the District Court of Johnson County, Kansas, for testimony in a criminal case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

JULIE MERZ,
District Director.

ADMINISTRATION CUTS OFF FEDERAL FUNDS TO OSU STUDY

(Mr. INSLEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, we have another concern today arising about the administration's potential abuse of the scientific process in making policy.

Today, the Associated Press reported that the Bureau of Land Management under this administration has suspended funding for the final year of a study from Oregon State University on the impact of logging in national forests burned by wildfires.

Findings of these studies were published last month in the magazine Science, and they suggested that the administration's stance on salvage logging runs counter to the real goals regarding forest regeneration and fire prevention. I am concerned in this case that we have seen yet another situation where funding may have been frozen to punish scientific results legitimately conducted at Oregon State University, and that is why I have called on the Interior Department's inspector general today to investigate whether or not this in fact has occurred.

Did Daniel Donato and his research team from OSU lose funding because of this cause? Is this another punishment situation? We need to find out. We have got to respect science and use it accordingly.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 7, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby respectfully resign my seat on the House Energy and Commerce Committee effective February 7, 2006. I would like to express my deep gratitude to you and Chairman Barton for the opportunity to serve and look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,

J. GRESHAM BARRETT,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

A bill and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1219. An act to authorize certain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Inc.; to the Committee on Resources.

S. Con. Res. 79. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that no United States assistance should be provided directly to the Palestinian Authority if any representative political party holding a ma-

jority of parliamentary seats within the Palestinian Authority maintains a position calling for the destruction of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4519. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend funding for the operation of State high risk health insurance pools.

H.R. 4659. An act to amend the USA PATRIOT Act to extend the sunset of certain provisions of such act.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reports that on February 3, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 4519. To amend the Public Health Service Act to extend funding for the operation of State high risk health insurance pools.

H.R. 4659. To amend the USA PATRIOT Act to extend the sunset of certain provisions of such act.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 8, 2006, at 2 p.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[The following action occurred on February 3, 2006]

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1631. A bill to provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure, and for other purposes: with an amendment (Rept. 109-314 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Resources discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3699 committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. JOE BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3699. A bill to provide for the sale, acquisition, conveyance, and exchange of certain real property in the District of Columbia to facilitate the utilization, development, and redevelopment of such property, and for other purposes: with amendments (Rept. 109-316 Pt. 3). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 921. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than March 3, 2006.

H.R. 2829. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than March 3, 2006.

H.R. 3505. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than February 24, 2006.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 4701. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4702. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation for corrections to wage and self-employment income records; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 4703. A bill to provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 4704. A bill to address the needs of individuals with disabilities in emergency planning requirements and relief efforts in the event of a major disaster, to increase the accessibility of replacement housing built with Federal funds following Hurricane Katrina and other major disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a

period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4705. A bill to establish the Math and Science Teaching Corps; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 4706. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Ms. HART):

H. Res. 670. A resolution congratulating the National Football League champion Pittsburgh Steelers for winning Super Bowl XL and completing one of the greatest postseason runs in professional sports history; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 198: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 200: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 356: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 389: Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 1026: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.

H.R. 1130: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1143: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1262: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1290: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1470: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 1498: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 1578: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan.

H.R. 1849: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 2089: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2193: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2206: Mr. HINCHEY and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 2230: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2389: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 2716: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2970: Mr. WALSH and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 3196: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 3198: Ms. HOOLEY.

H.R. 3427: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 3590: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 3641: Mrs. MCCARTHY and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3642: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 3762: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 3883: Mrs. NORTHUP and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 3940: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 4025: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 4059: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WEINER, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 4072: Mrs. DRAKE.

H.R. 4073: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 4099: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 4197: Mr. REYES, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. MELANCON.

H.R. 4202: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 4217: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 4238: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 4239: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 4242: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 4347: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 4395: Mr. McNULTY and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 4408: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 4474: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 4547: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 4548: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 4551: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 4606: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 4619: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 4646: Ms. LEE, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. WATSON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BACA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 4662: Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FORTUÑO, and Ms. FOX.

H.R. 4665: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BOREN, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. REYES, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 4668: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 4672: Mr. BURGESS.

H. Con. Res. 282: Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Con. Res. 317: Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Con. Res. 318: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 331: Mr. MURPHY and Mr. OWENS.

H. Res. 495: Mr. FOSSELLA.

H. Res. 507: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 556: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. OTTER.

H. Res. 593: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

H. Res. 635: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. FARR.

H. Res. 636: Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. FARR.

H. Res. 637: Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. FARR.

H. Res. 643: Mr. INSLEE and Mr. HINCHEY.

H. Res. 662: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.